WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A method of controlling an information processing apparatus which supplies print data to a printer, comprising:

5   a determination step of determining whether or not a document includes a page which is not printed by the printer;

        a print setting structure output step of outputting, when it is determined in the determination

10   step that the document includes a page which is not printed by the printer, a print setting structure that instructs to set a non-billing page to rendering means of an OS; and

        a print data generation step of generating, when

15   the print setting structure that instructs to set a non-billing page is received via the rendering means of the OS, a non-billing command.

2.   A method of controlling an information processing apparatus that supplies print data to a printer which

20   comprises middle insert means for inserting an independently fed index sheet between printed print sheets upon printing and exhausting print sheets, comprising:

        a setting step of setting whether or not an index

25   sheet is to be inserted; and

        an instruction step of instructing, when it is set in the setting step that the index sheet is to be

inserted, the printer to exclude the index sheet to be inserted from sheets to be billed.

3.   The method according to claim 2, further comprising a determination step of determining whether
5   or not the printer is compatible to an instruction issued in the instruction step.

4.   A program for making a computer connected to a printer, which comprises middle insert means for inserting an independently fed index sheet between
10 printed print sheets upon printing and exhausting print sheets, execute:

        a setting step of setting whether or not an index sheet is to be inserted; and

        an instruction step of instructing, when it is
15 set in the setting step that the index sheet is to be inserted, the printer to exclude the index sheet to be inserted from sheets to be billed.

5.   An information processing apparatus that supplies print data to a printer which comprises middle insert
20 means for inserting an independently fed index sheet between printed print sheets upon printing and exhausting print sheets, comprising:

        setting means for setting whether or not an index sheet is to be inserted; and

25   instruction means for, when said setting means sets that the index sheet is to be inserted,

instructing the printer to exclude the index sheet to be inserted from sheets to be billed.

6.   A print system having a printer which comprises middle insert means for inserting an independently fed

5   index sheet between printed print sheets upon printing and exhausting print sheets, and a host computer connected to said printer,

said host computer comprising:

setting means for setting whether or not an index

10   sheet is to be inserted; and

instruction means for, when said setting means sets that the index sheet is to be inserted, instructing said printer to exclude the index sheet to be inserted from sheets to be billed, and

15   said printer comprising:

count means for counting the number of printed sheets for the purpose of billing; and

control means for controlling a count operation of said count means on the basis of an instruction from

20   said instruction means.

7.   A method of controlling an information processing apparatus that supplies print data to a printer which comprises 2-sided print means for forming images on two faces of a print sheet and exhausting the printed print

25   sheet, comprising:

a setting step of setting whether or not a blank sheet is to be inserted at a predetermined division position; and

an instruction step of instructing, when it is
5   set in the setting step that the blank sheet is to be inserted, the printer to exclude the blank sheet to be inserted from sheets to be billed.

8.   The method according to claim 7, further comprising a determination step of determining whether
10   or not the printer is compatible to an instruction issued in the instruction step.

9.   A program for making a computer that supplies print data to a printer which comprises 2-sided print means for forming images on two faces of a print sheet
15   and exhausting the printed print sheet, execute:

a setting step of setting whether or not a blank sheet is to be inserted at a predetermined division position; and

an instruction step of instructing, when it is
20   set in the setting step that the blank sheet is to be inserted, the printer to exclude the blank sheet to be inserted from sheets to be billed.

10.   An information processing apparatus that supplies print data to a printer which comprises 2-sided print
25   means for forming images on two faces of a print sheet and exhausting the printed print sheet, comprising:

setting means for setting whether or not a blank sheet is to be inserted at a predetermined division position; and

instruction means for, when said setting means

5   sets that the blank sheet is to be inserted, instructing the printer to exclude the blank sheet to be inserted from sheets to be billed.

11.   A print system which has a printer which comprises 2-sided print means for forming images on two

10   faces of a print sheet and exhausting the printed print sheet, and a host computer connected to said printer,

said host computer comprising:

setting means for setting whether or not a blank sheet is to be inserted at a predetermined division

15   position; and

instruction means for, when said setting means sets that the blank sheet is to be inserted, instructing the printer to exclude the blank sheet to be inserted from sheets to be billed, and

20   said printer comprising:

count means for counting the number of printed sheets for the purpose of billing; and

control means for controlling a count operation of said count means on the basis of an instruction from

25   said instruction means.